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In re application of: **Riedle et al.** Confirmation No: **9074**

Serial No: **10/602,317** Group Art Unit: **2186**

Filed: **June 24, 2003** Examiner: **Patel, Hetul B.**

For: **Method and System for Providing a Secure Rapid Restore Backup of a RAID System**

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*					
■	Amendment/Reply	☐	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐	After Allowance Communication to Group
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	☐ (X) Copies of References	☐	Petition	■	Postcard
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	36	0	$ 50.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	$200.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

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Date	September 16, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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        BACKUP OF A RAID SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, please enter the following amendment and remarks in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.